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OR INJURED**

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THE BANK OF GERMANY REFUSES TO PAY ITS BILLS

After Attaching the Novelty Theater and Collecting its Box Receipts, It Repudiates Indebtedness for Printing and Advertising

The Bank of Germany is a financial corporation which started in business in this city about a year or so ago under what was supposed to be favorable auspices but it has this early shown a yellow streak, by a refusal to pay the bills of its agents contracted with The Tribune Publishing Company. The Tribune Publishing Company has been compelled to bring suit against it to enforce the collection of an indebtedness contracted in the regular order of business for advertising and goods supplied. It will naturally strike the reader as something new and creditable in the history of banking in Oakland, for a financial institution which claims to have a reputable standing in the community, to be occupying the position of repudiating and refusing to pay bills which were regularly contracted through its responsible agents. But such is the case with the Bank of Germany, as shown in a complaint filed in a suit brought against it in the Superior Court by Attorney J. W. Blighman representing The Tribune Publishing Company for the recovery of \$488.50, the balance due on a bill of \$600.27 for printing, cuts and advertising purchased and obtained by the bank's accredited agent.

Sues For \$1500

The complaint shows that previous to August 25, 1908, the Novelty Theater Company became indebted to the Bank of Germany for about \$1500 and the latter organization assigned the claim to R. H. Riedell, one of its employees and agents, for the purpose of collection, and that Riedell, acting as the bank's agent, brought suit in the Superior Court on August 25, 1908,

against the Novelty Theater Company to collect the claim and an attachment was issued the same day against the latter corporation and, at the instigation of Riedell, the sheriff placed Geo. Partridge in possession of the theater, which continued thereafter its regular daily performances without interruption under the management of Tony Lubelski, whom Riedell appointed for the purpose. Lubelski was duly authorized to employ all necessary labor and supplies to run the business and to incur any indebtedness for advertising the theater's shows.

Collected Receipts

The box receipts were collected and deposited by the Bank of Germany. Whatever supplies the bank's agent in the interim needed were furnished on his order by The Tribune Publishing Company over its counters, and such advertising as he likewise ordered was duly printed.

The Bank of Germany was thus in control of the Novelty Theater and its incomes until March 25, 1909, and out of the receipts taken in at the box office, it paid all of the expenses incurred in conducting the business, except a bill of \$600.27 for printing and other supplies and advertising, which Tony Lubelski, as the bank's agent, had run up with The Tribune Publishing Company. Lubelski, as the agent of the Bank of Germany, promised to pay the bill, but the bank, as Lubelski's principal, has since refused to pay the indebtedness except \$251.77. Hence the suit, which The Tribune Publishing Company has been compelled to bring against the Bank of Germany to recover the balance of \$438.50 which remains due and unpaid.

RAISINS PROVE TO BE GOOD MEDICINE

The regular meeting of the Tri-City Rotary Club was held at Hotel Athens yesterday. President Frank W. Blighman acted as chairman. Professor Myer E. Jaffe, of the Department of Agriculture of the University of California, spoke on "Pure Food Laws and Raisins" and said in part: "The fertilization laws are now under investigation by the State Agricultural Experiment Station. It is nothing more important than pure food inspection and the aim of the pure food laws is threefold: police inspection, educational and research."

The police duties are that the official inspectors shall secure samples, and by laboratory tests prove if the law is being violated, and within the last fourteen months, there have been over 2500 samples secured and submitted and 90 per cent worked out in the laboratory.

Violators of Pure Food Law

Over 400 complaints of violations have been filed within the last fourteen months. The educational feature is to educate the consumer to purchase only pure foods. Formerly the high grade pure food manufacturers suffered from competition by adulterations by unscrupulous manufacturers. Now the labels tell the truth. Raisins are severely punished, and when the people demand good pure food they are now able to secure it, as manufacturers will furnish it.

As compared to preservatives, the public is being educated now to buy food which contains no chemical preservative, for while a small quantity of adulteration may be injurious, if the same adulteration is used in all foods, it would be greatly detrimental to health. The main feature is the research feature.

The original investigation to benefit mankind and the first step in food research is to find which articles of nutrition are best for infants, and already great results have been obtained, as some infant foods have been investigated, and it is found that they only contain 2 per cent of starch and 98 per cent sugar, and that labels as excellent food for infants have not been warranted by the facts."

Raisins Are Very Nutritive

In regard to raisins, the professor said that the nutritive value of raisins has been fully shown. Raisins are a good food because they are a concentrated food containing twenty-five percent water, whilst most cereals contain two and one-half percent water. The nutritive value in the food the more food value. The heat units or calories is the measure of food value. Raisins have the nutritive value of 1000 calories, but cereals are not 1000 calories, but there is no need to be judged that raisins should be an entire substitute for meat. Raisins and bread are valuable for value, and must be used judiciously and raisins must not be used as an entire substitute for cereals, as the main source of raisins is the sugar in them, as raisins contain no starch, and the sugar which is considered one of the best nutrients.

Bread Is Not Staff of Death

The statement that white bread is the staff of death is a myth. The best bread is obtained by using bread flour for starch food value and the raisins for sugar food value. The source of muscular energy is from the carbohydrate in wheat and the sugar in raisins, and not from the nitrogen in meat. Raisins, like prunes and dried fruits, are valuable for their nutritive and medicinal value. We trust the work of educating the people to eat good food will not stop with Raisin Day of April 30, but will go on and on. Out of 1000 pounds of food consumed at the present time only six pounds are dried fruits.

In answering questions by members of the club, the professor stated that the minimum penalty of violation of the Pure Food Law was \$25, that adulterating dried fruits in a small degree was not dangerous, but that excessive adulterating

Those present were:
E. J. Blighman, C. Morgan, M. E. Jaffe, D. E. Perkins, C. Craig, Norman E. Ellis, C. E. Good, R. E. Bennett, Herbert Samuels, T. P. Burns, H. C. Capwell, R. H. Adams, E. R. Tait, A. C. Fay, E. E. Baker, E. J. Peterson, W. M. Gardner, Hubert Fischer, Ben D. Johnson, G. S. Meredith, A. B. Weeks, W. J. Ashford.

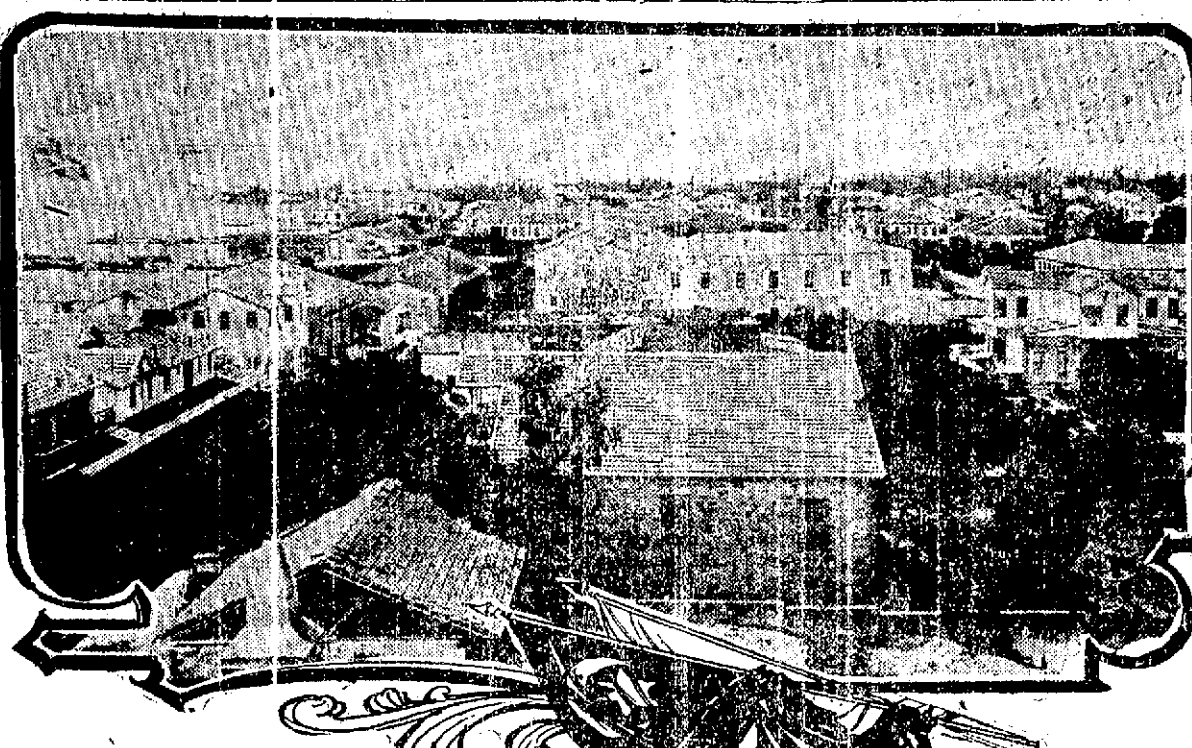
CONSTANT GROWTH IN UNION RANKS

Expect \$5 Wage Schedule For Carpenters to Go Into Effect June 1

State organizer A. Johansen of the Building Trades Council, states that good weather and plenty of work has resulted in the membership of the various unions being materially increased at each meeting of the trades Council there are from twenty to forty applications for membership. By the end of June it is thought that the membership would be the greatest in the Council's history.

White Flag Is Hoisted and Then Troops Are Slaughtered

Views of the Towns in Asiatic Turkey, Where a Moslem Massacre Is Now Taking Place.



FLEE MASSACRE TO FACE DEATH BY STARVING

Women and Children Exposed to Hunger and Violence in Mountains

MANY SLAUGHTERED IN BURNING VILLAGE

Five American Missionaries in Danger of Violence From Infuriated Tribesmen

BERUT, Asiatic Turkey, April 24.—According to the latest information of the progress of the fanatical anti-Christian rioting in the country around Alexandretta, the Armenian village of Kessab has been burned and many persons have been killed there. The women and children of Kessab are fugitives in the surrounding mountains exposed to hunger and violence.

Help is urgently needed everywhere on the coast. The situation at Beirut, a short distance south of Alexandretta, is critical. No news has been received from Hadjin, where five American women missionaries were reported two days ago to be in danger of violence at the hands of infuriated tribesmen.

Native herds are moving on Suedah, eighteen miles southwest of Antioch. Beirut is quiet.

VOTES TAMPERED WITH, SAY WOMEN

Daughters of American Revolution Elect Mary Wilcox Recording Secy.-General

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Miss Mary Wilcox was elected recording secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution today. There was no choice on the recent for corresponding secretary general and Mrs. McLean declared that the candidates would be voted for again.

Miss Wilcox of the District of Columbia ("Insurgent") received 435 votes, while Mrs. Howard L. Hughes, also of the District of Columbia, got 381 votes. There was a veiled suggestion from one quarter that the ballots had been tampered with.

The tellers at the recent election reported that it would be necessary to vote again for a corresponding secretary general.

A touching incident of today's session occurred when Mrs. Sallie Houston Carr of Kansas, 73 years of age, a niece of San Houston, read a poem on her native State, and then going to the piano, played her own accompaniment to a song also dedicated to her State.

BIDS OPENED FOR NORMAL SCHOOL

Rickon, Ehrhardt Company Is Lowest Bidder For Building at San Jose

SACRAMENTO, April 24.—In the presence of a big representation of contractors and sub-contractors, State Engineer Ehler opened the bids today for the new building to house the State Normal School at San Jose.

The bids were for the main building, consisting of seven large compartments, and the power house and plant. Four concerns bid as follows for the completion of the main building and the power house, respectively:



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events, to expect a continuance of respect, sympathy and loyalty to the present sovereign. Orthodox Moslems attach loyalty to the office of the Caliphe rather than to the individual occupying this office. It is the wish of the constitutional army that the necessary change in sovereigns be brought about by voluntary means and I have reason to believe that before long a new sovereign will ascend the throne of Turkey. This change will insure the restoration of tranquility.

Capital Passes to Constitutionalists

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—The men in the Tasch Kischia Barracks surrendered at one o'clock and with this event the entire capital of Turkey passed into the possession of the constitutionalists. It is impossible as yet accurately to set forth the number of killed and injured, but the casualties probably will exceed one thousand.

The Red Cross Society is active and many Armenian women are busily engaged in caring for the wounded. Several thousand of the Constantinople garrison have been taken prisoners by the Constitutionalists.

Two white flags are flying from Yildiz Kiosk. The Sultan is unharmed and none of the members of his household was injured. All is quiet within the Royal Pavilions.

The overtures of the commanders at Yildiz Kiosk were preceded by the dropping of a shell among the widely expanded buildings within the palace walls.

Europeans Are Killed and Wounded

LONDON, April 24.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says: Two onlookers were killed during the struggle, one of whom is believed to be a British subject. The fight raged almost in the heart of the European quarter. Fredk. Moore, correspondent of the New York Sun, was seriously wounded while taking snap shots of the fighting soldiers, who, evidently mistaking his camera for a weapon, fired upon him.

Mr. Moore for several months had the distinction of being one of the correspondents near the scene of activity in Turkey. He represented several English and American papers and recently published a book on Morocco. He was formerly connected with the London bureau of the Associated Press. His wife is with him at Constantinople.

Newspaper Man Reported Killed

BERLIN, April 24.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that a number of Europeans were wounded in the fighting.

It was reported that the correspondent of the London Times was killed at the Taxim Barracks, where the Sultan's troops put up a strong resistance.

This statement could not be verified and it was said later that the man killed was an American sightseer. The Dragoman of the Austrian Embassy was wounded and it is reported that a secretary attached to the English Embassy was killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—Complete tranquillity was restored in Constantinople by noon, when the last recalcitrants surrendered and the firing ceased.

Several of the isolated guard houses defended themselves bravely against the Salonikids. These fights in the center of the city resulted in considerable loss of life. The Taxim guard resisted for three hours under a heavy Turkish fire. The occupants numbering fifty men and officers finally surrendered.

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TWO LIVERMORE PIONEERS DIE

W. T. Walker and Wm. Budworth Pass Away at Homes in Valley

LIVERMORE, April 24.—William T. Walker, a pioneer of the valley, died Sunday morning at his home north of town, after several weeks' illness with cancer of the stomach. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 68 years.

William Budworth, a pioneer of this valley for forty years, died Tuesday from Bright's disease after several weeks' illness. He was a native of Pottsville, Pa., aged 71 years. He leaves four sons and three daughters.

German proverb: Though you drive Nature out with a pitchfork she always comes back.

Men from the invading army have occupied the military guard houses of the city. It is reported that one barracks was bombarded after hoisting the white flag. With the exception of the line via Sarajevo, all telegraphic communication with Europe is interrupted.

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Hodgehead Backed by Clique of Corporation Lawyers

CITIZENS' NEW CHARTER MAKES DIRECT APPEAL TO VOTERS OF BERKELEY

False Issues Injected in Campaign Exposed

BERKELEY, April 24.—In the following letter to the people of Berkeley the Citizens New Charter Club resents the charges which it is claimed members of the opposition have made accusing the Citizens' New Charter Club of being in reality a machine for electing a certain man to the office of mayor.

The letter denies these insinuations and explains the position of the club in regard to the matter.

CITIZENS OF BERKELEY GREETING

The Berkeley people have always been known for their fair, consistent and peaceable attitude in their dealings with the city and in that line of mind the Citizens' New Charter Club do hereby offer a statesmanlike and peaceable offer to the people of Berkeley to elect a new charter to the city of Berkeley.

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Comparison

The executive committee of our club is composed of forty-five (45) men and if any one man or two or more can control them, let them try to control the club. The club has been organized for the purpose of presenting to the people of Berkeley a new charter for the city of Berkeley.

Local Posts Preparing For Encampment of California and Nevada Department

In view of the fact that Oakland is to be the scene of the next encampment of the California and Nevada department of the Grand Army of the Republic, the local Grand Army posts are making every effort to bring about harmonious relations and to that end will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Thirteenth street hall.

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UNCLE SAM FROWNS ON INVASION OF AFFINITIES

Mexican Soul Mates May Be Deported

ENRIQUETA ERQUIAGA



RAFAEL CARRILLO.

The attempt of a pair of affinities to escape the laws of their own country and live in the United States under assumed names has been broken up by a local official.

Four Lose Lives in Hotel Fire

Five Seriously Injured in Early Morning Blaze in Topeka, Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan., April 24.—Four persons lost their lives and five others were severely injured in a fire that destroyed the Central Hotel early today. The hotel was a two-story brick structure and was situated on Kansas avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets in the business district.

School Day Lovers

The couple were lovers from school days but Mrs. Pino now Enriqueta Erquiaga, followed her parents' belief and married one of her own wealth.

Heinrich Conried Is Reported as Dead

PARIS, April 24.—It is reported here that Heinrich Conried, formerly director of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, died today at Meran in Italy.

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WILL DEVOTE ALL OF TIME TO CITY

Mayorality Candidate Promises Good Government Without Corporation Interference

BERKELEY, April 24.—The meeting at the Hillside club house in the North end last evening was a success and the candidate for mayor gave a most interesting and timely address.

Ward Politician

Max Thelen who is the main speaker for the Citizens' New Charter Club, was branded as a "ward politician" by the speaker.

Elect a Resident

Leo Hampton, candidate for Councilman, was the first speaker called upon and he was followed by Adam Kitchin.

Good Administration

Conrad Galt, if elected, will be a good administrator, he said, and will devote all of his time to the city.

Other Speakers

Stacy Gibbs, if elected, will be a good administrator, he said, and will devote all of his time to the city.

Gompertz Makes Promises

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GAME ROOSTER IS FAST CLEANING UP THE NEIGHBORHOOD

ATAMEDA, April 24.—A game rooster owned by Mrs. Dan R. 170 Station street, a 100 year old rooster, is fast cleaning up the neighborhood.

ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY CLASSICS

For Three Days Musical Festival Will Be Given in the Greek Theater

BERKELEY, April 24.—Three days of musical festival will be given over to the Greek Theater by the Berkeley Symphony Orchestra.

No Corporation Affiliation

It is a fact that no corporation has any right to interfere with the election of a mayor.

Upbuilding of Berkeley

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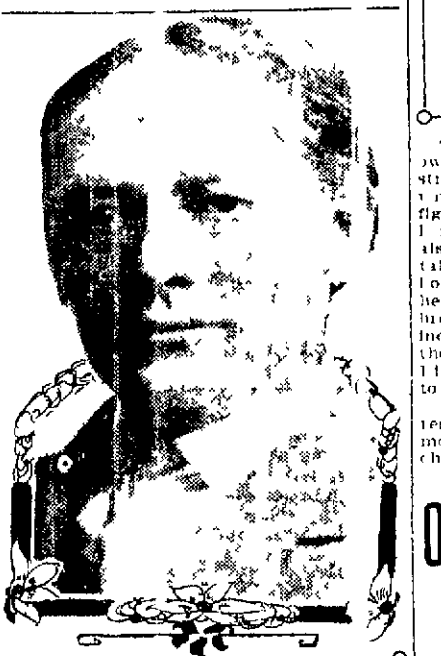
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Chas. H. Spear for Mayor

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He stand for well lighted streets, an efficient and sanitary method of disposing of garbage, adequate police and fire protection, the rigid enforcement of all laws and ordinances, efficient and competent employees, public playgrounds for children, good schools, and extending the sewers to deep water, and 4 p. m.

W. F. McClure

I am a Candidate for COUNCILMAN

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NOTE AND EXCERPT

THE MEDDLER

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MISS ELIZABETH PRICE

—Scharf Photo.



ONCE upon a time a man over in France wrote a book, and he called it "The Simple Life." Thereupon a wave of "simple life" swept over many lands, and it was quite the order of the hour to attempt to return to primitive conditions. "The forest-primeval" beckoned from afar. People tried all sorts of ill-advised experiments and finding them impracticable returned to the old ways.

This summer one hears again stories of the simple life, but stories told in a better way. There are the things not only that one can do, but the things that one wants to do. Hostesses have sent out many week-end invitations for the coming summer, and it is safe to say that all the many country homes will be crowded with guests, in what bids fair to be one of the most fascinating summers we have known in many years.

And just here is where "the simple life" enters as a factor. "The domestic problem" has grown pretty acute in our cities, but it is far worse in the country. Males refuse to stay there, and one cannot blame them, when one thinks how lonely is their lot in the quiet of the country summer time.

The Oriental who serves one is master of the situation, and consequently the hostess of a country home must see to it that life is not planned along elaborate lines.

Dressing simply, quietly and comfortably is the first requisite this year for a happy life in the country, and some well-known people have set the example—among them Mrs. Frederick Kohl, whose guests in her country home at Tahoe are expected to dress in the simplest possible way.

At "The Bend" on the McCloud river, Mrs. Charles S. Wheeler entertains guests all summer, until far into the autumn, and early hours, simple food, appropriate gowns are the factors which make of the summer days a season of rest-of-ideal enjoyment.

In some parts of the Santa Cruz mountains last year one heard many complaints of the elaborate dressing of some of the guests. And there were those who felt that life was altogether strenuous if it had to have clothes

measurements on hot summer days. Hostesses are sending out to their guests the little words of wisdom which are usually sufficient, and one's preparations for country life this year may be of the simplest kind.

WILL BE AN OPEN SEASON

The Boulder Creek homes and those at Brookdale are to be opened much earlier than usual this season, for the summer is all the more attractive coming after such prolonged rains. The little branch railroad all the way from Felton to Boulder Creek runs through the most picturesque part of the Santa Cruz mountains and all along the line there are beautiful and ideal little country bungalows.

The family of Judge S. P. Hall has gone to Felton for many years, being pioneers in exploring what are now well-known parts of the Santa Cruz mountains. The Halls often go down to Felton in winter, spending a few days in fishing expeditions; and it is a secret treasured by many how many delightful fishing expeditions may be in the depths of winter.

The Halls have so many young people in the family that a country home must be a bright place, full of enthusiasms—and the children of the household always have so many young friends to visit them that the summer days are full of merry holiday-making.

The same families who always go to Brookdale and have learned to love it will open their country homes early this year.

Mrs. Arthur Holland goes away early each year and she has with her for the greater part of the summer her mother, Mrs. Wade, whose bright presence and rare and sweet personality add always to the charm of this specially attractive country home. Mrs. Holland has been specially fortunate in planning this home. She was able to obtain a spot truly ideal—overlooking a fascinating creek, and the house has been built along the most approved architectural designs, with wide verandas, the pillars of

which are the trunks of splendid redwood trees. Fern gardens and flower gardens add to the charm of "Du Aloha," and Mrs. Holland has added so much land that this suburban home is now one of the most delightful in the Brookdale section of the Santa Cruz mountains.

At Boulder Creek there is an ever-growing settlement of Oakland people, and each home is the nucleus about which centers much in a social way all through the summer. The Albert Longs have with them the Nicholsons and the Rosenfelds and they make the most delightful of house parties. The Rosenfelds have bought a very picturesque lot and are to build their own suburban home in the near future.

Two new homes in the Boulder Creek district are of special interest—the homes of the John Francis Smiths and of J. P. Edoff. Both cottages are now ready and Mr. Edoff is planning to keep the country home open several months in the year.

RECEPTION TO C. H. REDINGTON

One of the most notable social dates of the entire year was the large reception given in honor of Mr. Charles H. Redington by the teachers of the Oakland School Department.

It was important in many ways—first of all, of course, because a guest of honor was Mr. Redington, a man so well-known, not only in Oakland, but throughout the State, and for so many years filling honorably positions of trust and responsibility.

The reception meant the largest social assemblage Oakland has seen in many months, more than 500 people being assembled in the large gymnasium of the high school, many well-known people being among the guests. The large hall was a most attractive study and the great stage of the gymnasium beautifully decorated with potted plants, presented a study most interesting from many points of view, for on the stage were Mr. and

Mrs. Redington, Miss Elizabeth Sherman and the officers of the school department. Superintendent McClymonds presented to Mr. Redington the set of resolutions from the teachers, which embodied their deep affection for the man who had for thirty years so faithfully stood by their interests, and which expressed in eloquent words their appreciation of a nobility of character and of an unswerving honesty, rare in the annals of political life.

One of the rare women of the hour is Elizabeth Sherman, always very bravely leading the way in school affairs, and those who heard her address to Mr. Redington will long remember it. It was dignified, full of heart, and of a sweet seriousness which carried a rare charm.

The beautiful gold watch, which Mrs. Sherman presented in behalf of the teachers, must always be among Mr. Redington's most valued treasures, and a daily reminder of the true friends his work for so many years in the school department has won for him.

Mr. Redington's words of thanks made the most eloquent of speeches—the words came from his heart—in the simple, sincere fashion that has always been characteristic of Mr. Redington's speeches during his many years of service in the Board of Education.

Mingled with his memories of the past years was his beautiful tribute to those who have crossed the borderland—among them to two who had always been specially dear friends—to Miss Fanny Smith and Miss Maggie Connors, and the tears in many eyes were mute tribute to the sweet memories their rare lives have left in the hearts of those who knew and loved them well.

Dr. George Pardee's speech was a fine expression of good comradeship, and the way he referred to "Friend Charlie" expressed the sentiments of many old friends of the recipient.

Rarely in the history of Oakland has there been a social event in which there was evident so much good will, so much heart, so much appreciation, so much affection so fully expressed. A reception like that of Mr. Redington dignifies life, and brings to the surface the things which are worth while in the hearts of men.

Among the many guests at the reception were Dr. and Mrs. George C. Pardee, Judge and Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Mollie Connors, Miss Anita Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Volkhardt (Vida Redington), Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilson, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. S. S. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pond, Dr. Pauline Nussbaumer, Mrs. Delight Frederick, Dr. Clarence Frederick, Walter Frederick, Captain and Mrs. E. M. Freeman, Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Dr. and Mrs. Pratt, R. B. S. York, the superintendent, and the Board of Education, many personal friends, as well as nearly all of the four hundred and twenty teachers of the school department.

INVITATIONS OUT FOR NEWHALL WEDDING

The wedding invitations of Miss Margaret Newhall and Mr. Athol McBean are out. The wedding will be a high noon affair at Trinity Church, on May 12. The young couple leave immediately on a tour of Europe, the wedding present of the groom's father. The mother presents them with a handsome chest of silver. The parents of the charming bride-to-be have presented them with a handsome tea service and will furnish the home for the couple.

HARMON BELL BUYS COUNTRY HOME

Harmon Bell has bought the beautiful country place of Judge Emil Nussbaumer at Castella on the Sacramento river. It is one of the most delightful summer residences in the country, backed by lofty mountains and sur-

rounded by pine forests. It is a rare place for trout fishing, the river winding through the grounds for nearly a mile.

Some years ago Judge Nussbaumer built a large bungalow on the place, intending to make it his permanent home, but as Mrs. Nussbaumer preferred life in the town to the solitude of the country her husband has disposed of the spot he had done so much to adorn. That is how Mr. Bell came to acquire an ideal country seat in the mountains by the clear rushing waters of the finest trout stream in California.

WILL MAKE TRIP TO OLD MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith always plan to take their vacations in the field where their fate makes it possible for them to do so. A few months ago they spent delightful days in the Grand Canyon, and they are planning to leave this week for an ideal trip to Mexico. They plan a delightful itinerary, taking them to places of unique interest, and they bring back pictures of their trip which tell an interesting story of travels full of charm.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are but so well read that they are ideal tourists, and they bid fair to have a most delightful summer, wandering through quaint, historic, medieval Mexico.

WILL OPEN ALTA VISTA

Mrs. H. A. Butters, the Misses Butters and Harry Butters are turning the South in their new automobile. They will come north this week and open Alta Vista for the month of May. A year's automobile tour of Europe is contemplated by the family.

MRS. BARRETT GOING EAST

Among the many who are going East this summer is Mrs. J. Barrett, who is also one of the most de-

lightful travelers. Mrs. Barrett has many relatives and friends East, who are delighted to entertain for her, when she decides to spend the season on the Atlantic coast. Mrs. Barrett is to be accompanied East by her grandson, Master Breck, who is to spend his summer vacation in the East.

THE CALL OF THE SPRING

The call of the spring is in the air and these late spring days lure one to the country, if only for a short time—the rare days bringing a needed rest in the midst of many strenuous days.

Mr. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. Florence Henshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering have gone to Mendocino county to the Henshaw ranch, which one hears is very ideal, and very picturesque in the spring.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rowe and Dr. and Mrs. Hyde motored to San Jose this week, enjoying a mid-week holiday.

San Jose attracts many visitors, being quite the right distance for a motor trip from town and the Rows and Hides enjoyed the pleasant change from the routine of the day's work.

MRS. GIBSON A CHARMING HOSTESS

Mrs. Charles Gibson was hostess at a delightful afternoon Thursday, given in honor of Miss Fletcher of Watsonville. A bevy of beautiful debutantes received with the hostess, and a gypsy corner, where a real fortune teller told the past and present, was one of the features of the afternoon, besides a most entertaining musicale.

TYSONS HAVE GONE EAST

Mr and Mrs. G. H. Tyson of Alameda and their two charming young daughters left last week for the East and Europe. They expect to be gone five or six months.

NEWS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ABROAD

Interesting news notes from abroad brings messages concerning people we know.

The Charles H. Kings have found their itinerary immensely satisfactory, and their trip has much more than realized their many anticipations. After an absence of some months they are turning their steps homeward, and they expect to arrive in California some time in May. One reads also:

"There are rumors that Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs will go to Japan and that Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. will not be at Newport, and that some of the leaders who are always a feature of each Newport season, will remain abroad. The reason for this

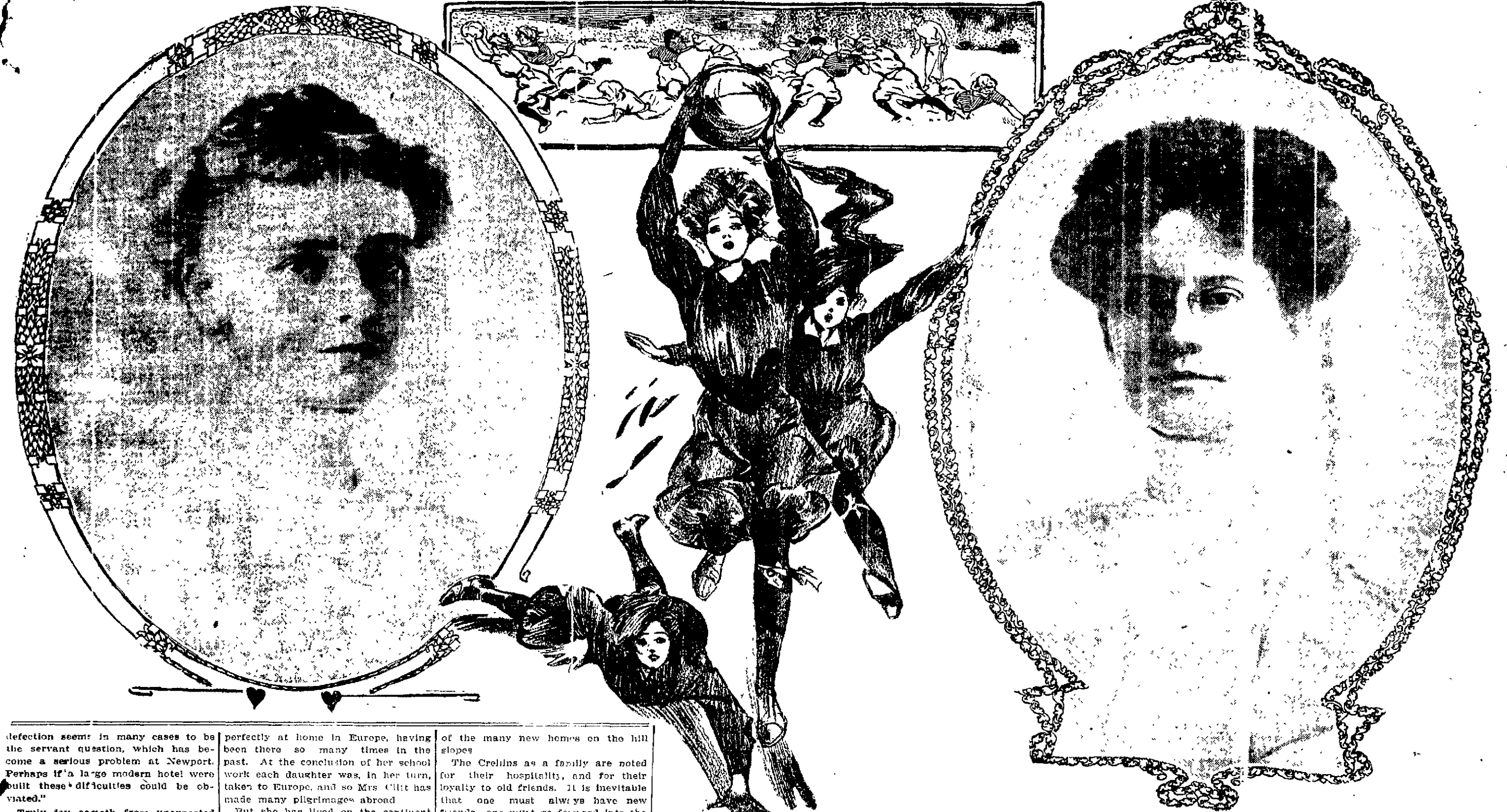
SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK

MRS. ARTHUR PROCTOR

—Stewart Photo.

MRS. J. CAL EWING

—Stewart Photo.



defection seems in many cases to be the servant question, which has become a serious problem at Newport. Perhaps if a large modern hotel were built these difficulties could be obviated."

Truly joy cometh from unexpected quarters—for one reads in the latest Paris letter:

"The absurdly narrow skirt that one could hardly step in and that was only worn by the extremists, fashionable or otherwise, has had its day. All the new skirts have width at the hem. Even the street ones are three and four yards wide, and the house ones are from six to seven yards at the hem."

"There are all sorts of rumors that the new skirt at the Paris races will be ten yards wide, but if one listened to all rumors these days no one could buy a gown with any feeling of security."

MRS. JAMES IRELAND IS HOSTESS

Mrs. James Ireland of 539 Merriman street gave a delightful bridge party at her pretty home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ireland is a charming hostess. After several interesting games of bridge refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Edward Engst, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. John Connors, Mrs. George C. Bornemann, Mrs. Toy, Mrs. Stratton, Miss Breffling, Mrs. Young.

OLIVERS HAVE A YACHT

Among the social dates of the week also was the launching of Mr. William Letts Oliver's new yacht, one of the handsomest and most beautifully appointed yachts of her class now on the bay. The interior furnishings are all very beautiful, all the woodwork in old mahogany, making a most artistic scheme, and the yacht is in every way perfect in detail. It is a power boat, thus adding to its usefulness, and Mr. Oliver will no doubt enjoy many interesting cruises this summer.

There was a family gathering of unusual interest in honor of the launching of the boat, and the many guests of the hour greatly enjoyed the day. An elaborate luncheon was served on the new yacht and among the guests were the Olivers, the Rolands, the Jemsons, the Ralphs, the Joneses and the R. G. Browns. The yacht bids fair to offer "a home on the ocean blue" to Mr. Oliver and his family and friends during many delightful days of the coming summer.

MAY SPEND SUMMER ON THE CONTINENT

One hears that Mrs. William Clift and Miss Jean Clift are planning to go abroad again, and to spend some time on the continent. Mrs. Clift is

perfectly at home in Europe, having been there so many times in the past. At the conclusion of her school work each daughter was, in her turn, taken to Europe, and so Mrs. Clift has made many pilgrimages abroad. But she has lived on the continent as well and has learned to be at home there in the charming fashion, which is the only way to truly enjoy life abroad.

Mrs. Clift and her daughter, Miss Jean Clift, are also planning an interesting trip to Tahiti, and will probably be in the South Seas in July, in time for the Fourth of July celebration at Tahiti, which is rapidly becoming a historical event of each year.

HAS TAKEN COTTAGE IN MILL VALLEY

Mrs. H. A. Bray has leased one of the artistic Japanese cottages in Mill Valley for the summer.

MRS. FAITOUTE TO GO EAST

Mrs. M. Wilfred Faitoute and her little daughter will leave for the East early in May, having spent the winter in Mrs. Faitoute's former home in East Oakland.

Mrs. Faitoute entertained at dinner last week on the occasion of her birthday, and her guests were for the most part the young people who were the attendants at her wedding.

One hears the gowns of the young matrons at the dinner were very elaborate, especially that of Mrs. Charles D. Bates (nee Lucretia Burnham).

And, by the way, what a very popular bridesmaid Lucretia Burnham was; all the brides-elect chose her until her own wedding placed her in the ranks of bright young matrons—and among those young matrons who stand for so much that is best in life, especially in their ability to establish happy homes.

Mrs. Faitoute's dinner was a most happy affair, and planned along delightful lines. She has been extensively entertained by very dear friends during her winter in her old home. As Florence White she was a much-loved girl, and won for herself the friendships and the affections which live through absences. Fate gave her much, but she was always unpolished, and so her home-comings at long intervals are always made for her very joyful events in her life.

BUILDING NEW HOME ON THE HILL SLOPES

Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald was the hostess this week of one of the small card clubs, entertaining the members at luncheon, and at the usual game of bridge afterward.

The Fitzgeralds are among those who are building a new home this year, and it bids fair to be one of the largest and one of the most artistic

of the many new homes on the hill slopes.

The Crellins as a family are noted for their hospitality, and for their loyalty to old friends. It is inevitable that one must always have new friends—one must go forward into the future, of course, finding there in that which is best, among other things, the friendships that brighten life.

There are some people who carry old friends with them into whatever future fate may choose to send, and among them are the Crellins—every one of them.

It is said of Mrs. Eleanor Martin that she is an ideal social leader, because she could not do a mean action if she tried. She is a social leader because she wants to bring every one in, and not at all for the fun of seeing how many people she can keep out. One always feels that same influence around Mrs. Crellin and around her daughters, and that will be one of the characteristics in the new home of the Fitzgeralds, which will add to its charm.

DR. E. J. BOYES GOES EAST

Dr. E. J. Boyes left for New York last week and after a brief visit there will sail for Europe, spending some weeks in travel on the continent. Mrs. Boyes and Mrs. Carl Schilling will go East later in the summer, and will spend some time on the Atlantic seaboard.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER TODAY

Mrs. Arthur Proctor, a bride of the month, is enjoying her honeymoon with her husband in the sunny south. Her wedding was solemnized at the hospitable Kellogg home on Grove street, in the presence of her relatives and a very few close friends. Mrs. Proctor is an accomplished musician and has many friends in musical circles.

Although Miss Elizabeth Price claims San Francisco as her home city, she has many relatives and friends in this city whom she frequently visits. She is a girl of interesting personality and highly accomplished.

The engagement of Miss Hazel Knapp and William Luke Jr. is the most recent announcement made in the exclusive social set of Berkeley. Miss Knapp, whose picture is one of the quartet presented today, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Knapp, and is a very lovely girl of delightful personality and many accomplishments, music being the one in which she takes the greatest pleasure. She is the president of the Hermita Club, a group of young society girls who meet fortnightly for an informal afternoon of music.

Mr. Luke is a well known mining man, and in company with Miss Knapp's brother, B. E. Knapp, opened the first assay office in Tonopah, Nev.

He is a graduate of the University of Reno, taking his degree with high honors. His present business interests are centered in the Phoenix mine, of which he is superintendent, and the properties of the Giant Consolidated Mining and Oil Company, of which he is manager. The wedding of the young people will probably be in the early winter months.

Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, whose picture is also presented today, is an active participant in club and social circles. She frequently entertains at her pretty home in Vernon street, a recent luncheon being given by her for a number of Alameda friends.

SOCIETY AT THE BACH FESTIVAL

The Bach festival meant much to California, and it was of special interest to the cities around the bay, since it caused an outpouring of people never equalled before in any musical event.

So great was the throng of people that it reminded one of the great day when the fleet steamed in through the Golden Gate. The car lines were entirely inadequate to convey the great crowds, and one felt sorry for the many groups of people on the street corners unable to reach Berkeley. As it was thousands were there and the great Greek theater was packed to its utmost capacity—not a vacant seat in all its vast expanse—crowds of people standing, and the hill slopes around the theater full of people. It was a magnificent sight—a superb picture long to be remembered.

There was something very foreign about it all about the great crowd taking its way to the theater, representing some tremendous pilgrimage. Automobiles in great numbers came from afar, and many vehicles of all sorts rolled on their way to the now famous Greek theater. Such a sight as it was, when one gazed upon these hundreds of flower-crowned hats, making up one enormous garden of many brilliant hues.

In contrast to it was the stage, with the women in white and the men in afternoon attire; and Dr. Wille distilled and serene, waiting the hour to begin. The audience was so simply tremendous that the ushers were entirely unable to seat the audience. There were too few ushers, and no one will ever know how any sort of order could be evolved out of the chaos of that hour before the music began.

The Bach music is what made Dr. Wille's fame in the East, and people came in great crowds to the little city of Bethlehem in Pennsylvania to hear the splendid rendition of the magnificent Bach symphonies. One is glad that out of the far Pacific slope there could come so splendid an appreciation of what Dr. Wille has tried to do and, the great interest in his work fully proves California's right to be called a musical state.

The musical critics of the day are analyzing the music as given by Dr. Wille's orchestra and choir, though indeed very few critics on this coast are capable of writing on such a theme as the magnificent mass of Bach.

Dr. Wille can interpret it, but he is a great genius, altogether apart from the ordinary musician of modern times. One hopes he may be protected from the many little jealousies incidental in a great university, and that his genius may lead the way to a great musical development in the University of California.

Among the many well-known people at the Bach festival were President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. Von Loben Sels, Miss Virginia Von Loben Sels, Miss Prentiss Selby, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss Anita Thomson, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Van Don Burgh, Miss Katherine Van Don Burgh, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Gordon Stalp, Mrs. J. P. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Orrin Peck, Miss Peck, Mrs. John Valentine, Miss Egan, Esther Wisner, many professors from the State University and an unusually large delegation of students from the University of California.

SOCIAL EVENTS ACROSS THE BAY

Social events across the bay include so many of our well-known people that the dates are always of interest when one is writing along social lines. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton have lived some time across the bay now, indeed, for many months before the earthquake, and they have made many friends in San Francisco, where they are indeed most popular.

But while they are part of the life of the city across the bay, their friends over here absorb much of their time and of their thoughts, and they still keep their places to a great extent in the social life of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton passed their younger days over here, so some of the dearest associations of their lives are with people on our own side of the bay, and they are loyal and true-

hanted enough to measure of their true value.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton were formerly members of the Linda Vista Club, indeed, their membership in never ceased, for they have joined in the club reunions whenever possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton entertained at dinner at the St. Francis on Thursday evening, their guests being those who enjoyed their hospitality were the Cozans, the Sam Brees, the Walshes, the Illicions, the Hubbards and the Coffins.

The dinner was followed by a most enjoyable game of bridge, the guests returning to Oakland on one of the late boats.

OPENING OF THE ORPHEUM

Another event which called out a large attendance from our side of the bay was the opening of the Orpheum. In one of the boxes were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams, Mr. E. L. G. Steele, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Muriel Steele.

Mrs. Williams and her sister, Miss Steele, were both gowned in a most artistic way, and they were among the most beautiful of the many notable guests at the Orpheum opening. Other well known people present were Mr. and Mrs. John Britton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magre, Walter Hush, and Valentine Hush.

DELIGHTFUL DINNER AT IDORA PARK

Idora park is more beautiful than ever, now that another year's growth has been added to the lovely gardens, and to the wonderful trees which add to the charm of the rare park. Dinners at Idora park bid fair to represent interesting dates of this summer, for the park is wonderfully beautiful, reflecting the spirit of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller entertained at a very delightful dinner last Saturday evening, twenty-five guests enjoying their hospitality. They are also to entertain at a dinner at Idora park next week, the guest of honor being Mrs. Faitoute, for whom so many complimentary dates have been planned before her departure for the East.

Mrs. Charles D. Bates, Jr., was sent out cards for bridge, her guest of honor being her cousin, Miss Laura Feasley, who is visiting her from the East.

Mrs. Bates' list includes for the most part her young friends, asked to meet

this young Eastern cousin, and a good time is assured to all those fortunate enough to be Mrs. Bates' guests. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates have a most artistic home at Linda Vista, and one hears that their little daughter, Margaret, is a most charming little girl.

Mrs. Bates is planning to entertain at a series of affairs, which will give her an opportunity of entertaining many friends in her delightful new home.

Another young hostess who is to welcome friends to her home is Mrs. Wallace Alexander (nee Mary Barker), who, with Mr. Alexander, will entertain at one of the largest receptions of the year, on next Saturday afternoon.

A large number of cards have been sent out and many of the most prominent families of the city will be represented at Mrs. Alexander's reception.

The hostess has chosen a large receiving party to assist her in entertaining her guests.

She will be assisted in receiving the latter by her mother, Mrs. T. L. Barker, and by her aunts, Miss Henrietta Simpson and Miss Annie Alexander. Many old family friends will assist her in receiving, among whom are Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. Edward Walsh and Mrs. Charles R. Brown.

The receiving party also includes many well-known young matrons, most of whom spent high school days with Mrs. Alexander, and among these well-known young matrons are Mrs. Thomas Pheby, Jr., Mrs. Henry H. Miller, Mrs. Frederick Magee, Mrs. William E. Colby, Mrs. Warren Olney, Jr., Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. Mark Riqua, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. Thomas Olney, Mrs. Irving Lundborg.

Others on the receiving list will be Miss Grace Holt, Miss Emma Mahoney, Miss Edith Alexander, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. Mary Williams, Miss Florine Brown, Miss Jane Rawlings.

WEDDING NEWS COMES FROM EAST

Letters from the East bring the interesting news that Miss Ethel Whitney is to be married this week to Mr. Charles K. Allen, the wedding taking place at the home of her sister, Mrs. Seymour Cunningham, at Richfield, Conn. Mrs. Cunningham was formerly Stephanie Whitney, one of the very popular members of the Whitney family.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATES CHARGES AGAINST PROMINENT LAWYERS

NOTED WRITER
OF TRAVEL
BOOKS IS
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Charles Warren Stoddard Dies
in Monterey at Age of
65 Years

RECEIVED DEGREE FROM
STATE UNIVERSITY

Famous As Author of Many
Delightful Descriptions of
Places and Men

MONTEREY, April 24.—Charles Warren Stoddard, the author, died here today, aged 65 years. He was born in Rochester, New York.

Stoddard attained world wide fame as a writer of graceful descriptive prose, "South Sea Idylls," being one of his best known works. He formerly was professor of English literature in the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, and later in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C.

Born in Rochester, N. Y., Stoddard was educated in the schools of New York and California. He was awarded degrees from Santa Clara College and the University of California, together with the honorary recognition of other institutions, including the Catholic University of America. He was appointed to the chair of English literature in the latter institution in 1893, and during the year preceding held the same chair in the University of Notre Dame, Ind.

Writer of Travels

He was best known through a series of books dealing with his travels over the world undertaken as correspondent for a local daily. Among his works are "South Sea Idylls," "The Lovers of Molokai," "Father Damien," a sketch "The Wonder Worker of Puna," "Marshall Islands," "A Cruise from San Francisco," "In the Footsteps of the Padres," and "The Dream Land."

A sister, Mrs. S. A. McKee, resides in Switzerland, and two brothers, Frederick C. and Seymour Stoddard, are residents of California.

CAPTAIN WELLS
CRUEL, SAYS WIFE

Woman in Suit For Divorce
Charges Husband With Us-
ing Abusive Language

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Extreme cruelty was the chief allegation in a heated cross-examination for divorce filed yesterday by Mrs. Lella B. Wells, ex-Captain Hugh B. Wells of the Fourteenth Cavalry, stationed at the Presidio. The officer's suit against his wife was filed on the 15th of last February.

Mrs. Wells alleged that during all the years of their married life Wells has been abusive, cruel, morose and often angry; that he has nagged and cursed her, nagged and beaten her and of late years destroyed her health and spirits by his constant ill treatment.

When Captain Wells invited these revelations of matrimonial unhappiness by filing suit for divorce on the ground of desertion, many people in this city who knew him were intensely surprised, for the reason that they had not known he had a wife. Mrs. Wells as a matter of fact, has not lived with her husband, except for a period of about a month in Los Angeles, since March, 1907, when she left him in the Philippines and returned to her parents at Redlands, Cal. He charged in his complaint that Mrs. Wells deserted him in August, 1907.

OLD CAR SERVICE
TO BE ABOLISHED

Traction Company Line on B
Street to Be Converted In-
to Electric System

RAYMOND, April 24.—Rumors have been persistent lately that the Oakland Traction Company will shortly convert its B street horse car service into an electric system and extend the line from its present terminus at Main street to the northern limits of the town.

The horse and car line, which is being graded at the present time and is slated for a good start, will be continued throughout its length to make room for the installation of its complete electric line from the depot to the terminal of B street.

MACHINISTS PLAN FOR
PICNIC AT SHELLMOUND

BERKELEY, April 24.—The Machinists' Union of South Berkeley has completed plans for a picnic at Shellmound Park May 1. Many foot races and other games are scheduled. Handicapped prizes are provided for the winner.

BISHOP O'CONNELL IS TO
OFFICIATE AT ST. ANTHONY'S

BISHOP O'CONNELL.

The Right Reverend Denis J. O'Connell, Titular of Sebaste and newly appointed auxiliary of San Francisco, will officiate for the first time in Oakland at St. Anthony's Church on Sunday, April 25. The sacrament of confirmation will be administered to a class of two hundred children after the 10:30 o'clock mass.

The bishop will be met at the East Oakland station by Hugh Hogan, M. J. Keller, M. A. McInnis of the parish advisory committee, and escorted to the church where he will preside at the children's mass and afterwards address the congregation. At the close of the ceremonies Bishop O'Connell will give benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament, and there will be no services in the evening.

An informal reception will be held in the Parish hall after mass in order to give the people an opportunity of meeting the distinguished prelate. Bishop O'Connell is a man of deep learning and of cultured manners. He has had a very notable career in the diplomatic service of the church, has been at the head of two of her great institutions of learning. At present, he is also the president of the Catholic

National Educational Association. His present position is of the most responsible character, and as it necessarily brings him in touch with his diocesan, he is anxious to become personally acquainted with them. Every one who meets him is charmed with his affability.

Hugh Hogan will say a few words of welcome and then the audience will be presented to the bishop.

At the close of the reception the bishop and the clergy of the three parishes of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda will be Father York's guests at luncheon.

The children of the parish school have been well prepared by the Sisters of Mercy and the Christian Brothers. The other children have been trained by the Sunday School teachers' association, Miss L. Donovan, president; Miss J. Harrington vice-president; Miss Cooper and Miss Kane have had charge of the class of candidates from the public schools, while Miss Healy has had the children who work. Great credit is due to Miss Liza White, who has been assiduous in teaching the singing, which is a feature of the children's work in St. Anthony's.

GRANTS PARDON
TO EX-GOVERNOR

Men Implicated in the Murder
of William Goebel Granted
Release Yesterday

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 24.—Governor Wilson granted pardons yesterday to former Governor W. S. Taylor and former Secretary of State Charles E. Frazier, both of whom were implicated in the murder of William Goebel in 1900.

Pardons were also granted to John Powers, brother of Caleb Powers, who is believed to be in Honduras; to Holland Whitaker, John Davis and Zach Steele, under indictment, and who did not flee the state.

Those over whom indictments are left hanging are Wharton L. Golden, now in Colorado; Frank Cecil, railroad detective in St. Louis, and William H. Cotton, said to have died in the west a few months ago. These cases, with the possible exception of that of Cecil, will be dismissed, leaving Henry B. Yontey, now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary, the only person to suffer for the killing of Governor Goebel.

INDICTED IN SPOKANE
ON EMBEZZLING CHARGE

E. H. Hilliker, manager of the California Mutual Life Stock Insurance Company, with offices in the First National Bank building here, is under arrest. He was apprehended upon telegraphic advices from the police of Spokane, Wash. It is reported that Hilliker has been indicted in Washington for embezzling \$18,000 from the defunct Pacific Live Stock Association. Hilliker was arrested last night, and will be held here until the officer arrives from Spokane.

The police here are informed of but very little regarding the reported financial transactions of Hilliker. He was well known in business circles here, and his arrest was a great surprise.

A. P. BRAYTON IS
DANGEROUSLY ILL

Aged Business Man Brought
to Death's Door By Attack
of Paralysis

A. P. Brayton, formerly one of the most prominent business men in the city of the State, is dangerously ill with paralysis at his home, 1167 Jackson street. He was stricken about a fortnight ago and his physicians extend but little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Brayton is 62 years of age, and his health has been failing for several years. Until his retirement from active business he was president of the Pelton Water Wheel Company, of San Francisco, and had many financial interests on this side of the bay, where he has made his home for many years.

SOCIETY MAIDS WILL
CLIMB O'ER FOOTLIGHTS

ALAMEDA, April 24.—Alameda society is again over the two stage sketches to be presented at the Alameda Hall to-night by a clever cast, which was chosen according to its adaptation for the roles. Miss Lucy Knowlton will play the leading role in "The Girl Who Came to Stay." Miss Kate Johnson will play the part assigned her displays exceptional ability and understanding of the character.

The other characters include Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. S. Monahan, Hallett, Miss Emma Johnson, Miss Evans, Miss Sale, Miss Emma Johnson, Miss Hunt, Miss Graham and Miss Fitch.

IS KISS UNDER
MISTLETOE
WRONG?

Court martial to Decide That
Question in Evans-Osborn
Tangle

WOMAN MAY TESTIFY
IN OFFICER'S BEHALF

Lieutenant Hires Attorney to
Defend Him Against Ac-
cusations

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—To some across the seas after a six months' tour to find that a comparatively innocent lie, the kiss delivered under the mistletoe in a moment of public interest and a matter of court record is disconcerting to the least. Lieut. and Colonel of the United States Marine Corps, who arrived in San Francisco harbor last night after a six months' tour to find himself the subject for an official investigation by the naval board of inquiry, because of the alleged kiss which broke up the home of Naval Constructor Evans' family, met the accusations and publicly asked, when asked to appear and absolute silence since then a desire to keep as far away as possible from Mrs. Maude Evans, his fair fellow transgressor, has apparently been his ruling impulse.

Preparing Defense

From "The" Osborn is busily engaged in preparing a defense before the court martial ordered to convene at Mare Island next Tuesday. He has engaged an attorney, Randolph N. Whitely, and is setting into the fight to disprove the charge of unbecoming conduct, in earnest.

Osborn will plead not guilty, and in this contention he will probably be supported by the testimony of Mrs. Evans, who now says she is tired of the undesired notoriety she has received. Osborn, on the other hand, is trying to gather proof that Evans was directly responsible for his own conduct, and that the departure of Mrs. Evans from Mare Island was hastened by her knowledge of sexual relations; episodes at her home in her absence.

The Whole Truth

"If Lieutenant Osborn's commission seems to be in danger, I may be induced to come forward and save him from dismissal," Mrs. Evans said. "I have been unfortunate in my connection with this entire discussion, and I mean to have the whole truth known. I am drawn into the proceedings before the board of inquiry."

The family kiss is treated with levity by both Mrs. Evans and "Boy" Osborn. The latter, while not saying a word about it, gave vent to laughter every time it was mentioned. Mrs. Evans blushed her shoulders and declared it was too trivial for further comment.

There is very little likelihood of Mrs. Evans being asked to testify in case the court should be convinced that "I understood that some persons were trying to get me to testify," said she, "but I shall not consent to do so unless compelled by law. I have done with it. I am being very unbecomingly and magnificently divided down to a hasty affair under the mistletoe and outside of the fullness of nature."

"It was a tiny, little thing," said Mrs. Evans, "given on the spur of the moment, but the next time I see mistletoe I intend to run."

WILL WORK FOR
PRINCIPAL JAMES

Retention of Head of High
School Will Figure in Berke-
ley Election

BERKELEY, April 24.—Upon the heels of the news that Principal James of the Berkeley High School would be asked to resign in the event of the election of certain candidates for school director under the new Berkeley charter, the school board has decided to immediately place in office one who will pledge himself to take no part in any political scheme to remove Principal James, who has held his position for the last twelve years and is deeply loved by all of the students who attend the school during his term as principal, and the board have given the word that one of the largest meetings in the campaign will be held next Wednesday night at the Berkeley High school, where the friends of the principal will gather to recommend his name for next year's principalship.

The school board has decided to hold frequent meetings until election day, when the candidates for school director will be given a chance to express themselves on what is now the chief issue of the election, the retention of James, namely, the question of the principalship of the high school.

When seen today, one of the prominent graduates of the school said, "It has been a long time since we have had a principal who is so well liked by the students as is Mr. James. He is not well known. Most of the members of the present board, and the candidates for school director, have been in the school for only a few years, and only two have given definite assurance that they will not be parties to any political scheme to remove Mr. James, who is the best principal that the school ever had. Of course, we know that the candidates for school director would naturally be reticent about announcing their opposition to Mr. James, for on account of the high esteem with which the citizens unanimously regard him, such an announcement would mean almost certain defeat at the polls."

Miss Elsie Sherman Is
a Violinist of Note

MISS ELSIE SHERMAN.

Miss Elsie Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sherman of San Francisco, is a violinist of note, as would appear from the following notice in Le Monde Musical published in Paris:

"A professional might well envy the art of this young violinist, who, in following the artistic career, does so solely for the love of art. Miss Sherman began the study of the violin at the age of 13 years in Germany."

"Her excellent musical disposition developed rapidly with her conscientious labor."

"She was applauded at Berlin at the

age of 16 at a Concerto.

"After coming to Paris she availed herself of the splendid lessons of

Hertz, and after five years in California

and has been the pupil of

Albino, with whom she has continued her

studies. Without having attended her art,

and her achievements have been most

ambitious for

official laurels, this young

violinist has been the

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cessful aspirants."

CALKINS ADMITS
FAMILY TROUBLE

Home Closed, Husband at a
Hotel, But Where Is Hand-
some Wife?

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—That William P. Calkins, president of the bankrupt newspaper syndicate, and his handsome wife, have come to a parting of the ways, Calkins living alone at the Stewart Hotel, and his wife stopping with relatives, is the latest bit of gossip that is doing the rounds. Although many conjectures have been formed as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Calkins, it has not yet been ascertained just where she has hidden herself.

The Calkins' home at 1122 Alameda street, which was closed for a fortnight or more, in fact, since the morning of April 6, Mrs. Calkins has not been seen about the premises. Neighbors say that on the evening previous a stream of domestic furniture took place, the wife taking her departure the next morning.

Although he admits that there has been trouble between himself and his wife, Calkins is reticent about discussing the matter.

Those who would thus fight in the open and defy public opinion.

No Sitting On Fence

"There is one thing that is certain, we mean to find out who will stand by the cause of justice in this matter and who will not. We will permit none of them to sit on the fence for it is admitted by all of them that the ability of Mr. James as a principal is beyond question, and we know that any attempt to remove him will be supported by the High School students, who are doing their work on the quiet at present in their own homes. They declare that even in this way they can control over 1000 votes. The High School band is to furnish music for Wednesday's meeting, and dancing will follow the speeches. The present members of the student body of both sexes, as well as the alumni and friends of the popular principal, have been asked to attend. The meeting was announced to the Berkeley High school at the field day this afternoon."

Students to Work

It has been given out that Roy J. Woolsey and Roy Young, two of the most prominent candidates for school director will be supported by the High School students, who are doing their work on the quiet at present in their own homes. They declare that even in this way they can control over 1000 votes. The High School band is to furnish music for Wednesday's meeting, and dancing will follow the speeches. The present members of the student body of both sexes, as well as the alumni and friends of the popular principal, have been asked to attend. The meeting was announced to the Berkeley High school at the field day this afternoon.

STRUCK BEL-BOY
IN HOTEL CAFE

Well Known Turfman and His
Wife Then Have a Public
Tilt

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The hotel life light seemed between a husband and wife, as a frank regular "clash" took place in the hotel cafe, the latest of these occurrences took place yesterday afternoon, when a well-dressed woman, who was sitting at a small red-haired table, was struck by the arm of a man who was sitting at the same table.

The woman was Mrs. J. H. Thompson, a well known figure in the city, and the man was a stranger. The woman was sitting at a small red-haired table, and the man was sitting at the same table. The woman was struck by the arm of the man, and the man was struck by the arm of the woman.

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Angered Man

No sooner had the known fact reached the ears of the public than the man who was sitting at the same table as the woman, was struck by the arm of the woman, and the woman was struck by the arm of the man. The man was sitting at a small red-haired table, and the woman was sitting at the same table. The man was struck by the arm of the woman, and the woman was struck by the arm of the man.

DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES BY TRAIN

Steve Bergeron, aged 20, who was struck by a Berkeley local train yesterday died at the Berkeley hospital. Bergeron's leg, which was amputated last evening, was crushed, and internal injuries were the direct cause of death. Bergeron was trying to board an outgoing freight train at his way to the Berkeley local.

INVOLVED IN
FLIGHT OF
BROKER
MUIR

Accused of Offering to Settle
Alleged Theft If Given Im-
munity

FUGITIVE KIDNAPED
AND RUSHED ON TRAIN

Taken By Force in Denver By
Officers Armed With
Rifles

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The well known local firm of Aitken & Aitken, Attorney McKnight and Mrs. W. A. Muir may be made defendants in a charge of compounding a felony, according to Assistant District Attorney Duke. The disclosure involves the flight of a San Francisco stock broker and the alleged attempts to keep him from arrest.

W. A. Muir, a broker, fled from this city in January last, after it had been alleged that he was involved with customers to the extent of \$20,000, having appropriated this sum to his own use. Among those claimed to have been swindled were William Auld and George Greer. An indictment was returned in connection with the Auld transaction involving between \$700 and \$800. Muir was recently located in Denver, and was yesterday sensationally kidnaped from the Colorado City and is now on his way here in charge of Detective Sergeant J. D. Freely.

Serious Charges

Prosecuting Attorney Duke declares that in their efforts to stay extradition from Colorado, Aitken & Aitken have resorted to sharp practice, and have reached the border line of compounding a felony. It is alleged that the wife was sent to Denver to look out for his affairs here, and in company with Attorney McKnight of the firm of Aitken & Aitken, and the assistant District Attorney, Duke at the office of District Attorney Langdon, submitted a proposition to the District Attorney who did not then know that the much-wanted man had been apprehended.

"We are prepared at this time," Mr. Knight is alleged to have said in that interview, "to offer a settlement of Auld's claim. We will repay the money Muir is alleged to have secured from him if he can take that step with your consent."

"Without solicitation of ambition for official laurels, this young violinist has been the of less successful aspirants."

Not For Immunity

Duke stated to them that as a representative of the District Attorney he had no objection to the repayment of the claim, but that that matter would be considered only as a condition to the extradition of Muir. He stated that he would not constitute a barrier to the prosecution Muir would be prosecuted wherever found, when arrested. A few days after this conference, Duke was notified that a telegram had been received in Colorado to the effect that the Auld case had been settled, the money having been repaid, and that affidavits would follow in a few days. It was stated that Muir signed by Aitken & Aitken.

As soon as Duke learned of this he called upon McKnight to show him a copy of the telegram. McKnight, claiming that attorney asserted that he had sent no message, but later admitted that he had forwarded the dispatch, refusing to make known its contents or the grounds of its forwarding. After this Duke obtained a copy by writing to the chief of police at Denver.

Alleged Affidavit

Muir having received the telegram, an affidavit, it is alleged, followed from him. Muir in which she swore that the one had been dismissed in this city with the consent of the district attorney.

It was this last act that caused the local district attorney's office to make an investigation, and as soon as Detective Freely arrived, he went to the bottom of the affair.

Following the arrival of the affidavit of Mrs. Muir in Denver, Detective Freely, who had been waiting there for forty-eight days battling for extradition for his prisoner, concluded that it was useless to go further to extradite on the Auld complaint. He deemed it advisable to secure a proposition from headquarters here, and these having been prepared by Captain Anderson, and a new complaint sworn to by George Greer, he kidnapped his man with the aid of Sheriff Deane, armed with rifles and revolvers, and made a sensational auto trip to the fast limited train bound for this city.

WILL MOVE PHARMACY
INTO NEW LOCATION

FRUITVALE, April 24.—Extensive alterations have been started by Philip A. Philip on the building and property recently purchased by him at the corner of Hopkins and Fruitvale avenue. The alterations in the building will cost approximately \$1500 and will be rushed to completion at an early date. The place will then be occupied by the Diamond branch of Philip's pharmacy.

The health of Roy James will be best promoted by staying at the property. The paper remedy for all strains, sprains or colds is Perry Davis' Pinkettes. The time to use it is when the trouble first shows signs of coming on. You will save yourself trouble and expense—maybe save a long time waiting for a doctor. You ought to have a bottle ready. It costs but a few cents; one larger, 50 cents. It sure puts a doctor's name on your mind.

St. Andrew's Church Fair to Be Brought to Close Tonight

SUCCESS MARKS SALE OF GOODS

Sacred Heart and St. John's Booths to Be Hosts of the Evening

St. Andrew's Church Fair which opened auspiciously April 16 will be brought to a close tonight with a dance, when the Catholic Knights will be the guests of honor. The Sacred Heart and St. John's booths will be the hosts of the evening. The fair has been a marked success. Several thousand dollars will be turned over to the building fund of the church. Last evening the ladies of St. John's, St. P. booth were hostesses and many partook of their hospitality. The booth over which the ladies presided was artistically decorated for the occasion. Special musical numbers were given by Mrs. Encarnado. A chorus of sweet voices sang the St. P. R. S. T. hymn. Mrs. M. L. Freitas was chairman of the evening. Among those who assisted her in receiving at the booth were Miss Luisa Freitas, Miss M. Silvestre, Miss A. Greves, Miss E. Greves, Mrs. A. Oliveira, Miss Luisa Paulo, Mrs. T. Bettencourt, Mrs. J. J. Silveira, Mrs. M. Kishdale.

To Hold Auction
The Sacred Heart booth will be active with illuminations tonight. Dolls, cushions, aprons, infants' clothing and dishes which have adorned this booth will be auctioned off. Those who will assist in making the evening enjoyable are Mrs. J. J. Hogan, Miss Flora Smith, Miss Julia Kelly, Mrs. T. Isell, Mrs. Mortuary, Miss Mary Kehon, Miss Mary Slater, Miss Winnie La Clave, Miss Alma Hogan.

St. John's booth will take part in entertaining the strikers tonight. Mrs. John Garcia is chairman of the booth. She will be aided in receiving the visitors by Miss Evelyn Garcia, Miss Victoria Garcia, Miss Irene Garcia, Miss Patricia Garcia.

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COUNTLESS GETS STAGE FRIGHT

Former Miss Beatrice Mills of New York Opens First Political Affair

LONDON, April 24.—Countess of Granville, formerly Miss Beatrice Mills of New York, fulfilled her first political engagement in England Thursday when she opened a bazaar at Muswell Hill Lyceum, organized by the Hornsey Liberals. The proceeds will go toward the advancement of the Liberal campaign. All Hornsey creditors to see the Countess noblewoman.

The ceremony was of the most elaborate sort, over a platform draped with a big American flag of honor of Countess. Amid the flare of red and blue and the blare of trumpets the Countess entered the hall, accompanied by a small page dressed in a court costume of white satin. Something of a sensation was created by her high hat, built of blue straw, with towering feathers encircling it. About her neck the Countess wore a rope of emerald pearls.

In spite of the enthusiastic reception she received the Countess was obviously embarrassed as she stepped upon the stage to begin her speech. She stood a moment in stage fright, clearly apparent, and even when she began her address her voice shook noticeably. But in a few moments she regained her poise. She told the women of Hornsey that she commended them highly for their devotion to the Liberal party.

She held a special luncheon, together with Herbert Gladstone, in their address, thanked her for her coming, and descending to the booths she bought jewelry, surrounded by an enormous crowd of County English women.

STONEWALL J. HARRIS TO DELIVER LECTURE

Stonewall Jackson Harris, county surgeon of Mariposa, Cal., will deliver a lecture at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject will be "God's Last Warning to a Dying World." Harris is to defray all the expense of the lecture, and no collection will be taken or admission charged, the entire benefit being invited.

Harris is a well known business man, well known not only in his own section of the country, but throughout the State. He has occupied the office of county surgeon of Mariposa for twenty or more years. This is his first attempt as a public speaker, he having been prompted to make this address by the present tragic situation in Turkey. He claims that the revolt in that country is simply the result of the influence of the Old Testament. In his sincerity to his subject, Mr. Harris intends to expend a large sum of money.

His lecture is scheduled for afternoon promises to be both interesting and instructive.

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MRS. T. BETTENCOURT.
—Belle-Oudry Photo.



NINA SILVEIRA.
—Belle-Oudry Photo.

'WOMAN FATAL' AS BUZZ SAW

Church Deacon Says Gossip's Tongue Is Like An Adder's Fork

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 24.—Deacon John P. Sayles, a wealthy and influential church member, has sprung into the limelight by an unqualified arraignment of "woman" in some of her unlabeled aspects. The occasion was the annual dinner of the South Congregational church, and some of his critical observations were as follows:

"The gossiping woman surpasses all others for downright devilishness. She has not an equal. She is the worst foe of society, responsible for troubles innumerable. If I had my way I would banish her to the land of Siberia or relegate her to the infernal regions."

Fatal As Buzz Saw

"From time immemorial man has tried to know woman, but her points are as numerous as a buzz saw and just as endless. Playing with a woman is just as fatal as playing with a buzz saw."

"It is stated that woman was created for the delectation of man. I take issue with this statement. She was created to deceive him. She tasted the apple and offered it to the man. He tasted and thought it good, but it proved devastatingly bitter. This shows that she is smarter at tricks and displays her faulty nature. Adam was the first man deceived, but not the last one."

"The gossip gets husbands and wives into a quarrel, brothers and sisters into antagonisms. She disquiets the minister with her dock and the dock with the minister. Her tongue is like an adder's fork, distributing its deadly poison in the house, in the neighborhood and in the precincts of the sanctuary."

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PLYMOUTH DRY GIN

ABDUCTORS OF GIRLS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

NEW YORK, April 24.—Emma Chee, white wife of a Chinaman, must serve not less than seven, nor more than ten years in prison at Auburn for luring young girls to New York's Chinatown. She was sentenced yesterday by Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions after having been convicted with Ong Sing, a waiter, of abducting a 16-year-old girl from her home in Brooklyn. Ong Sing married the child, but she was later taken home by her parents. Her erstwhile Chinese husband must serve not less than two years and six months nor more than five years in Sing Sing.

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WHEAT MARKET

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Wheat—Steady;

CHICAGO, April 24.—Wheat prices broke to a still lower level at the opening of the market today on renewed liquidation.

Options prices showed losses of 1/32-3/64 cts; compared with the closing quotations of the previous trading session.

The September delivery sold at 99 3/8c-1.00 1/4c at the time.

The demoralized condition of trade at the outbreak was due to the fact that the Chicago Board of Trade, where prices were off from 27 1/2 to 3 1/4 cts as a result of great losses in the export market, was a leading factor in the European market. Favorable crop reports from this country and Europe also exerted a strong influence.

As a result of the recent heavy losses in the wheat market a selling had subsided trade for a time and prices were able to rally.

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Wheat—May, \$1.19½; July, \$1.07%; September, \$1.00%; December, \$1.06%.
Corn—May, 88%; July, 68%; September, 66%; December, 57%.
Rye—May, 88%; July, 41%; September, 41%; December, 41%.
Pork—May, \$13.85; July, \$18.00; September, \$17.00.
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Wheat, bushels	33,000	38,200
Corn, bushels	60,100	230,200
Oats, bushels	266,100	247,200
Rye, bushels	2,000	8,000
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Do. pdd.	87	87%	W. Steel.	58%	65%
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Tennessee: George H. Probst.

GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

SHE WAS SO UNCONVENTIONAL

The indications are that Santa Barbara will have the gayest season the southern city has ever known. The girls down there, by the way, are still agog at the smashing of some of their most treasured traditions during the influx of visitors for the polo games. Eleanor Sears, it will be remembered, was with the Bobarts, and she broke the record of unconventionalality even amongst the unconventional. Social amenities simply did not exist for her. At the two or three balls which she attended at the Potter, she was gowned in her wonderful Parisian trained costumes, and rather staggered the natives when she saw fit to vault the railing instead of walking round to the entrance. She manipulated her train with rare grace and dexterity, too, and was an object of silent envy to the many girls who cannot cross a three-bar fence without entangling themselves midway. When she desired a word with her partner and he—whoever he chanced to be—was not in sight, she stood outside the ball room door and called his name, and as hers is a voice that carries well, she never had long to wait. Her popularity was manifestly so great that, now she has departed, the Santa Barbara girls are trying to screw their courage up to the point of emulation, for they have begun to take notice that it is always the outsiders who carry off their eligibles. San Franciscans have more than once assumed the reins of leadership, and the Barbarinos have meekly dropped into line. Miss Nina Jones, however, is now the leader of the younger set and invitations to her parties and other pleasures are eagerly anticipated. Susanne Kirkpatrick was her guest last month, and Harriet Alexander is to visit her in the month of May. Others who will leave shortly for Santa Barbara are the Andrew Welch, the William Davison and the Harry Stetsons.—Town Talk.

MISS SEARS POUTED

The athletic Miss Sears of Boston was much out of it, it is said, because the men would not let her play polo at the recent meet at Coronado on an equal footing. She was "ruffed" and left the field in a huff. Eastern papers have commented facetiously upon the incident. To most of us, for a girl to assume masculine garb, affect masculine gait, and prefer masculine company means by just so much the lessening of the ewig weibliche which each woman is theoretically and poetically assured to be born with. Such women are abnormal; when we were youngsters we called them tomboys. If Miss Sears' heart was set upon riding with the men over a swift and hard field, and she had gone to the extent of posing around the grand stand in her male attire, they should have permitted her to do so. Perhaps a fall or two might have jolted her back to her feminine and proper garb for keeps. But the men refused; moved, possibly, by some vague stirring of that same paternal consideration which in government expresses itself by the maintenance of those institutions that are established for the care of the weak minded.—The Wasp.

STATE'S PRISONS BACK NUMBERS

To study prison conditions in the two penitentiaries of California, which are considered as models, is the amazing opening sentence in a news item which relates the coming of a committee appointed by the Nevada Legislature. The words were evidently written seriously. The lamentable truth is, that the State prisons of California are so far behind the times as to be regarded by penologists as a joke. How antiquated they are may be gathered from the fact that 85 per cent of the men turned out of them return to the criminal life, while of men discharged from some other prisons in the United States only 15 per cent go back to the old ways. They are taught trades and otherwise prepared for their time of freedom. Here they are taught viciousness. These are not mere idle words, but are capable of verification by statistics.—News-Letter.

THE SAUSALITO SMART SET

Sausalito is rapidly gaining summer residents and has been very gay for the last week or so. Mrs. A. A. Watkins gave an enjoyable luncheon for Mrs. Fordson, who was formerly the interesting Edith Miller. Miss Josephine Beady made Mrs. H. Clay Miller Jr. the motif of a handsomely appointed tea at her home during the week and was also hostess at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, formerly Florence Gardiner, and one of the prettiest brides of the season.

Mrs. Herbert Baldwin, nee Reed, Mrs. Frank Findley and Mrs. Louise Beedy also gave teas, the guests on the last two occasions being the members of a sewing circle which draws its membership from the "hill set," the social arbiters of the little town. Mrs. J. Hanify of The Moorings will give a tea next week in honor of Mrs. A. A. Watkins of Sausalito, who will leave on April 28th to visit her daughter, now the wife of Captain Orrin Wolfe, at Fort Seward, Alaska. Mrs. H. Clay Miller will also entertain in honor of Mrs. Watkins before her departure. Mrs. Watkins is the wife of Captain A. A. Watkins, very old residents of Sausalito. The marriage of Mabel Watkins to Captain Wolfe, U. S. A., about two years ago, was a social event of some magnitude.—Town Talk.

AVIDITY OF MODERN FADDISTS

An astounding instance of the avidity with which some society people embrace the absurdities of modern faddists and New Thought promulgators occurred on Fillmore street last week. At the risk of imperiling my reputation for veracity, I affirm the following incident to be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. A well-known society woman, prominent as a club-member and distinguished for the enthusiasm with which she embraces the latest ideas of half-baked itinerant lecturers, was walking on upper Fillmore street, accompanied by her little daughter.

The pedestrian has doubtless noticed those oft-recurring offices on the outer side of the pavement edge of the sidewalk, used as vents for some mysterious purpose, and usually covered with an iron cap. The maiden, with the inquisitive playfulness of youth, found one of the apertures uncapped, and naturally had to put her foot in it, but found great difficulty in withdrawing her pedal extremity.

In this emergency, the mother instead of untying the shoe laces as an ordinary mortal devoid of faddism would have done, rushed to the telephone and entreated a healer to turn on the absent treatment instantaneously. Of course, when she had returned to the scene of the mishap, the daughter had extricated her foot and was ready to continue homewards. No amount of reasoning, however, I am informed, will convince the fond mother that the "absent treatment" of the healer did not work the miracle. Of such are the class who clothe and feed in luxury the American counterpart of the Hottentot exorciser.—News Letter.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S FORGETFULNESS

Cincinnatus Heine Miller, known to literature as Joaquin Miller, "Poet of the Sierras," disappointed an audience last Sunday. He had promised, it is said, to write a poem for the Press Club entertainment and deliver it himself, and an eager audience waited in vain for his picturesque personality. It is reported that he forgot the date of the entertainment, but I am told that what he really forgot was to write the poem. The man that made the Sierras famous is no longer young. His Muse is getting somewhat jaded and is not to be invoked on every old occasion. Miller has been writing poetry since the sixties of the last century. It was in 1871 that he brought out his volume of Songs of the Sierras which drew him the attention of the most distinguished critics of Europe, all of whom praised his work for the originality, freshness of style and vigor of thought which it exhibited. And by the way, Miller's verse is once more receiving attention in London. A popular actress has been making a hit with one of his poems, "The Battle Flag at Shenandoah," which has a great deal of the dramatic quality.—Town Talk.

HAS TOO MANY CHILDREN

A father in Vancouver, when arraigned before the court on the ground of non-support, alleged that it was impossible to keep even in the struggle of life, having twelve children, in addition to his better-half, looking to him for bread.

A task of such stupendous proportions might well discourage any man. The advice of our ex-President in this matter may be patriotic, but machinist Menard is undoubtedly aware by this time that true patriotism does not consist in bringing a lot of children into existence, whom he cannot support, and who must become a burden upon his neighbors.—News Letter.

CONCERNING HARRY GILLIG

Perhaps the happiest chapters in the late Harry Gillig's life were those he lived for the last few years after his marriage with Amy Crocker. The Gilligs, invariably accompanied by

Frank Unger, lived almost entirely abroad. They spent much time in Egypt, on the Nile, living the dreamy, contented existence of the lotus-eaters. After they returned to New York Gillig threw himself into yachting as his main delight. He was Commodore of the Larchmont Yacht Club, and a great friend of all the New York yachting enthusiasts. The Gilligs made their home at Larchmont Manor, which is a short distance from New Rochelle, in Westchester county. At that time Mrs. Gillig was not going in for such spectacular stunts as those with which she has recently enlightened the press dispatches. Since she married Jackson Gerould she has almost continually bucked in the limelight of notoriety. There are various versions extant of the Crocker-Gillig romance. One story is to the effect that both Porter Arke and Harry Gillig were madly in love with the blonde Sacramento heiress, who favored them both to the same degree, and they finally agreed to stake their chances on a game of poker, the winner to have the first opportunity to press his suit. Ashe won; but after his marriage ended in the divorce court, Gillig had his chance again, which he lost no time in taking. When he was studying the vocal art in Paris, I am told, he fell deeply in love with a beautiful girl from Southern California, the niece of an ex-Governor of the State. At that time Mrs. Gillig was occupying her time in breeding prize bull terriers. Incompatibility of temper between the Gilligs finally led to their divorce.—The Wasp.

FIGHTING BOB AND WAR

When "Fighting Bob" Evans delivers an address or submits to an interview, he always talks war, but this is what people want him to talk about. They do not want him to talk about much else. There is wisdom, though, in many of "Fighting Bob's" assertions; for instance, in his statement that this country needs twenty-four battleships for each coast. He is right. Two dozen battleships are the least that will guarantee the security of the Pacific Coast, and the Atlantic, of course, wants the same. That would be about right—48 battleships in all, one for each State. We have only 31 now.—News-Letter.

A SUGGESTIVE FIGURE

Though the degrees of fashion still demand that feminine garments shall be of the tight and clinging order, there is some promise of modification, and none too soon, for the prevailing models in the directorate style often follow the lines of nature so closely as to leave nothing to the imagination. The narrow skirts oblige the wearers to restrict themselves to short, patting steps, and the effect is not altogether agreeable. I am reminded of this the other day when there passed on the avenue a young woman in society. She was beautifully attired in a calling gown of the latest style, so closely fitted as to confine her steps to a stride of not more than two inches. As she trotted along, said one well known clubman to another: "There goes Mrs. ——— whom we used to know in Stockton." "Where?" asked his companion. "Why, right ahead of us—doesn't she look for all the world as if she had just crawled into a leg of her husband's pants?"—Town Talk.

WHOSOEVER WILL MISSION

Apologies of employment agents, the Reverend Westenberg of the Whosoever Will Mission, states that a young lady, a stranger in the city, approached him in the very heart of one of the most disreputable districts in Christendom, with a card from an employment agent, directing her to a dive in the neighborhood for a position. It would be interesting to know the name of this humiliated ghoul and send him across the bay for the longest term permissible under the law. Mr. Westenberg, it is to be regretted, did not keep the card, but if the dealer in the white slave trade ever comes within the cognizance of the News Letter, he will have cause to remember it.—News Letter.

OLD GOSSIP REVIVED

How was it that the voluptuously fascinating Zelle de Lussan was permitted to sing at the Orpheum without having that old rumor revived of Millionaire Jimmie Phelan's devotion to her? If the fair Zelle had taken Worm as her press agent, or Bowles, this could never have happened. There's everything nowadays in having the right kind of an advance agent. At one time, it will be recalled, the rumor was mentioned right out loud in meeting that Miss de Lussan, most

charming Carmen of the stage, had inspired an intense passion in the San Francisco millionaire, who desired to wed her. Later on it was a Brazilian millionaire, but the beautiful singer evidently prefers her liberty to life with any wealthy husband whatever. There have been various rumors concerning Mr. Phelan's name with this one and that one as a possible husband. Mabelle Gilman, now Mrs. Cory, was one of the rumored brides. Mrs. Henry McLean Martin—now Mrs. John Dahlgren—was another, and still another was Mrs. Leslie Van Ness de Ruyter, now Mrs. Will Denman. But James D. Phelan is single still.—The Wasp.

MEAN TRICK OF TAX COLLECTOR

Say, this is about the meanest trick ever tried by the artful Tax Collector. Personally we have this pest with us, and the needed reform for his elimination will no doubt be a long time in coming. This is what he did. A young Oakland lady, whose engagement was recently announced, appeared no pains or expense on her tresspass, with the result that the newspapers spoke glowingly of the regalia in which she was to be decked when she and a certain very lucky man were to be made one. Imagine the surprise and chagrin of the bride-to-be to receive about the same time documents from the Assessor's office calling for a full accounting of her personal property. A note separately enclosed made mention that the tresspass was not to be forgotten. The maid decided that she was being laughed at, and paid no attention to the summons. But who was the author of this impudent note?—News Letter.

IF McNAB WERE POUNDKEEPER

"Is it true," Gavin McNab was asked the other day, "that Mayor Taylor intends to appoint you poundkeeper?" "I don't think so," said McNab, a bland smile over-spreading his countenance. "Mayor Taylor knows that I regard public office as a public trust, and that in the performance of my duty I would not take the chance of having his doggerel impounded."—Town Talk.

THE PRESIDIO COUNTRY DANCE

The country dance given by the ladies of the Presidio was an unqualified success. The originality of the affair is due to Mrs. John Lundeen, while the unique invitation, written in verse, was the inspiration of Mrs. Paul Beck. Through the efforts of these ladies the hop room will be supplied with many attractive accessories. The invitations requested each of the young ladies to supply a basket containing edibles suitable for a picnic, scattered amongst the generous contents of which was the card of the donor, and after thirteen lively dances an auction was held. Lieutenant M. L. Randall officiating. Some of the baskets brought fancy prices, as high as seven dollars and a half being bid. Many of the young girls attired themselves in picnic costume, and a pretty sight they presented in the grand march, led by Colonel Lundeen and his partner. Miss Genevieve Walker was noticeable in a becoming pink calico, and her basket, trimmed with pink crepe paper and adorned with a bunch of pink sweet peas, with a ginger ale bottle in evidence, was one of the prettiest, where all were noticeably pretty. Miss Anna Walker was in a sallow suit, and Miss Delham in pink dainty. Among the men, Captain Hazard's costume provoked much merriment. He impersonated an elderly rural grocer, in old trousers, shoes without laces, and a ball of twine dropping out of his pocket. Lieutenant Jones was attired as a cowboy. The dance was restricted to members of the post, with only a few outsiders. Some enjoyable dinners preceded the affair, amongst them that of Mrs. Sterling P. Adams in honor of Miss Bessie Louise Dichman and Lieutenant Thurman Bane.—Town Talk.

A WAITERLESS RESTAURANT

It is asserted that the waiterless restaurant will be an actuality in the near future. A New York restaurateur has devised a scheme whereby, on pressing a button at the end of each course, the center of the table sinks through the floor to the kitchen beneath, and shortly reappears, loaded with the edibles for the next course. The waiter is eliminated as irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial.

The New York caterer must be a man in a thousand and a keen student of the wants of his patrons. There are few more annoying trials to the average business man than to observe the waiter standing close at hand with

impassive face, calmly absorbing the details of some private conversation with a friend. The fragmentary information thus filed away in the memory of the servitor has before now been utilized as a source of revenue, and many a man has been surprised to hear that others are in possession of secrets that he fondly imagined were known only to himself and a few intimates. In many cases this miscarriage occurs in the public restaurant, and the individual responsible for it is the waiter, who, though skilled in assuming an expression of absolute vacuity, is in nine cases out of ten a weak reproduction of Uriah Heep.—News Letter.

NEW YORK'S LEADING BACHELOR GIRL

Miss Anna Sands, Newport's leading bachelor girl and the most prominent young woman in the exclusive sets of Newport and New York, is one of the best golf players at the Newport golf club. Is an expert at tennis; rides and drives superbly, and is equally at home in the surf or at bridge whist. She possesses a large fortune, is popular with everyone, yet remains a bachelor girl, preferring her freedom, so she says.—The Wasp.

NAZIMOVA ON THE HOPE RANCH

The news comes from Santa Barbara that Mme. Nazimova, the gifted Russian actress, spent a whole day on the Hope Ranch and at the Potter Country Club. G. O. France who is in charge of the sales of the Hope Ranch took her over the place in an automobile, accompanied by a number of her friends. Madame Nazimova was most enthusiastic over the beauties of this property, saying that it was "the most charming and characteristically Californian spot she had seen in the whole State." Its superb situation suggested to her the Bay of Naples and the Riviera. "If I can ever arrange to spend a part of each year in California," she added, "here is where I shall live."—Town Talk.

DO WOMEN DRESS FOR MEN

The embryo young women, now known as "co-eds," who are studying economics at the University under Professor Jessen Pelotto, are investigating the extravagant sartorial tendencies of the present day. A morning newspaper has applied to the fabric they have built up the question: "Do women dress for men?"

All those in favor say yes—contrary minded no. The no's win out, even when the nose are retrousse. For not even the cunning little things with tip-tilted noses and dimpled chins really dress after the dictates of more men. Their style, their make-up, demands distinctly feminine expression in clothes which happens to usually wear masculine approval. They wear fetching little modifications of the extremely stunning styles, not to skewer the regard of men, but because the handsome, over-blown modes would reduce their personality to a pin-point. And the big women, who these days are almost too curvilinear for reputable, good-looking clothes, they take it out in wearing hats that do not pretend to accommodate themselves to the circumference of a car door, but expand with the horizon itself. If a woman's physical restrictions put the ban on some particular whim of fashion, then she balances her accounts with the mode, by giving vent to some other fashionable eccentricity which is not out of joint with her general make-up.—News Letter.

STOLE A MARCH ON THEIR FRIENDS

Friends of Miss Mildred Miller, the attractive young ward of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Perazal, and of Robert Levy, a promising young business man of this city, will be surprised to learn of their quiet marriage in Santa Rosa on the twenty-fourth of last March. The engagement had been announced several weeks previous, with an intimation that the wedding would take place in September, but the young people decided to avoid the delay as well as the excitement, and made a quiet trip to the inland city without giving notice to any one. They are residing temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Perazal at their home on Leavenworth street until their own apartments are ready for them. Mr. Levy is connected with the Verdier Company.—Town Talk.

COOK AND THE CROOKS

For the first time in many years San Francisco has a chief of police who is trying to rid the town of crooks, and who, moreover, is succeeding.

Confidence men have learned that when he tells them to move on he means it. They had grown so used to such warnings as a joke that they tended to regard the public. Cook does not worry overcomes of the bunco-men after they leave San Francisco, or overcomes of the other towns to which they migrate. Neither should other cities adopt the same method and the problem will, in a large measure, be solved. It is police protection that enable crooks to make their easy living.—News-Letter.

A ROYAL MRS.—AND MR.—PHIPPS

The elite of Rome society recently thronged to the Teatro Quirino at the invitation of Prince Abamelek Lazareff to witness a set of dances by his wife. The princess, besides being beautiful, is a very clever, fascinating dancer. She has, indeed, a passion for dancing, but her social position forbids her from taking it up professionally. Her husband, the prince, is a frequent visitor to the city, and the princess will never be known to flatter as a dancer, and to humor his friends to witness the performance, the house was beautifully decorated with flowers and was packed. The princess appeared at first wearing an early empire gown of shimmering gold. She was rather nervous at the beginning, but after dancing a few measures of a classical Italian pas de deux, she completely gave herself up to her art, and was encored enthusiastically.—The Wasp.

LAKE MERRITT PARK

With the big dredger working long hours each day pumping sand and silt into the swampy bottom of the southern side of the Twelfth street dam, and with tollers putting in their time in the construction of a restraining wall, it looks as if Oakland were at last to have a park in the Lake Merritt district. This is the strategic point for a beauty spot, and it is to be hoped that every effort will be made for improvements worth while. With a beautiful park and recreation grounds built upon the shores of Lake Merritt, Oakland will appeal to the stranger and the visitor as a city of great beauty, and the particular wonder to be remembered by the traveler will be this city playground.—News Letter.

COLORED SHIRTS TO GO

It is with extreme pleasure woman-kind observes the onslaughts certain learned professors are making on colored shirts. Yes, the virile kind with which mankind has jarred the sensibilities of women and caused agonies of soul to the laundress: from Maine to California. These shirts nourish the most harmful bacilli and must be tabooed. Things are coming up a little for women. Silk hostery has been condemned for about forty good, scientific reasons, and a for low-cut shoes, the lingerie shirt valets, short skirts, trained skirts, every article of apparel to which woman's soul clings, they have been swept aside. Colored shirts have played more or less havoc already for various reasons, esthetic ones among them, and it is a good thing for the peace of some families that science is taking a hand in the argument.—The Wasp.

LIFE IS TOO CHEAP IN SAN FRANCISCO

In passing sentence on Saturday on a man who had been convicted of manslaughter, when the verdict should have been murder in the first degree, Judge Dunne remarked that life was held far too cheaply in San Francisco, and that such inadequate verdicts as the one mentioned encouraged violence. Within an hour there was committed near the water-front one of the boldest robberies that ever took place in San Francisco, accompanied by shooting under circumstances that showed the most absolute recklessness and disregard for consequences. Murders are too frequent and convictions too few; there are too many delays, too many technicalities, and the prospect of reform seems to be getting further and further away.—News-Letter.

VAUDEVILLAINS TO ORDER

News that Mrs. Horton Phipps is to go on the professional stage comes as no surprise to her friends, for her passion for dancing, coupled with her grace and cleverness, has for a long time been directing her thoughts that way. Like Mrs. Maud F. Ans, who was boosted over the footlights with the aid of much friendly press agenting work on the part of the newspaper

men, Mrs. Phipps can thank the daily papers for making her debut upon the Orpheum stage possible. Or may be she can thank Mr. Phipps, who seems to be a pretty good sort of a press agent. If that mess had not occurred at the Kirmess dinner, the Phipps might still be unknown to fame and Mrs. Phipps to the professional stage. Mr. Phipps seems to have gotten all the publicity possible out of the various functions at which his talented and graceful wife has participated.—The Wasp.

MRS. LONGWORTH'S FRIEND ANOTHER

The appointment of John W. Garrett of Baltimore as secretary of the American Embassy in France, succeeding the venerable Henry W. Vignaud, who recently resigned, will transfer one of the most attractive women in the diplomatic corps from Rome to Paris. Mrs. Garrett, whose marriage occurred last December, was Miss Alice Warder, daughter of Mrs. B. H. Warder. Since her debut she has been a ruling factor in the ultra-smart set at the capital. A chum and constant companion of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth during the period of her bellehood as daughter of the White House, Miss Warder was in evidence at all the important fetes which marked the progress of Mrs. Longworth's social career. Mrs. Garrett is a musician and a linguist, and, having traveled over the civilized world, is sufficiently in touch with life in many lands to understand and appreciate the requirements of her role as a diplomat's wife. She is pretty, after a high-bred fashion, genial and tactful, and supplementing all her personal graces possesses abundant personal means.—The Wasp.

PUT BAN ON FRENCH NOVELS

The senior class co-eds of the University of California have put the ban on a number of French novels they were asked to read. They have found the books naughty and disagreeable and horrid, and will have no more of them. And so other tales will be substituted which are vessels containing meat not quite so strong, and the difficulty will probably be settled in that way. The instructors explain by stating that the books in the course to which objection has been made are unexpurgated form, while heretofore the fair readers have had their books edited and all the disagreeable features deleted. If the grave professors give it as their opinion, the young women wish to escape racy episodes in which the novels abound, the one thing to do is to drop the course.

Among the books to which objection has been made are "Demi-Monde," "Fils Naturel," "Question d'Argent," and several others by Alexandre Dumas, the younger; and "Un Beau Mariage," "Contagion," "Effronterie," "Mariage d'Olympe" and "Diane," by Augier. The list also includes books by authors of the so-called naturalist school.—News Letter.

POPULAR COUPLE ARE WEDDED

The wedding of Miss Helen Wolcott Thomas and Joseph Weller Sefton Jr., which took place in Trinity Church, was one of the most charming events since Easter. The chapel of Trinity Church was transformed into a miniature rose garden for the ceremony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick Clappett, rector of the church, and was followed by an informal reception. After a honeymoon trip to the Yosemite valley Mr. Sefton and his bride will motor to San Diego, their future home. The bridesmaids were Miss Julia Langhorne, Miss Sidney Davis, Miss Janet Coleman and Miss Helen Baker. The bride is the daughter of Miss Lillian Wolcott Thomas, and Mr. Sefton is the son of the late J. W. Sefton, one of the pioneers of San Diego. He is a prominent young financier of the South and enjoys a large fortune.—The Wasp.

POTTER IN TOUCH WITH HIS MEN

J. P. Potter, superintendent of the Oakland Traction Company, is a strong advocate of keeping in touch with the numerous men under him. He takes occasion twice a week to gather his small army of employees about him and explain his desires. He talks to them as man to man, telling them that if they are ever in need of advice or counsel to come to him personally, and he will do what he can for their enlightenment. All men, he has explained time and again, have their off days, and at those times they may say sharp things they regret afterward. He did not doubt but that he had been short with them, and he asked that these lapses be overlooked. Today every employee of the traction company, who recognizes him as chief, swears by him.—News Letter.